the States in regard to the revision of Gadgil Formula. The Full Planning Commission in its meeting held on 27th and 29th June 2001 discussed, *inter-alia*, the issue of revision of Gadgil Formula and in view of the divergence of the views among the State Governments and the sensitivity of this issue, it was decided that it would be necessary to discuss this further and evolve a consensus before alternatives are considered by the National Development Council.

Formulation of New Transport Policy

†2743. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a demand for formulation of new transport policy is being made;

(b) if so, whether the Government have considered this demand so far; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B. C. KHANDURI]: (a) to (c) Government is not aware of any demand for a new transport policy. Evolution of transport policy is a continuous process, keeping pace with changing needs, technology and opportunities.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.